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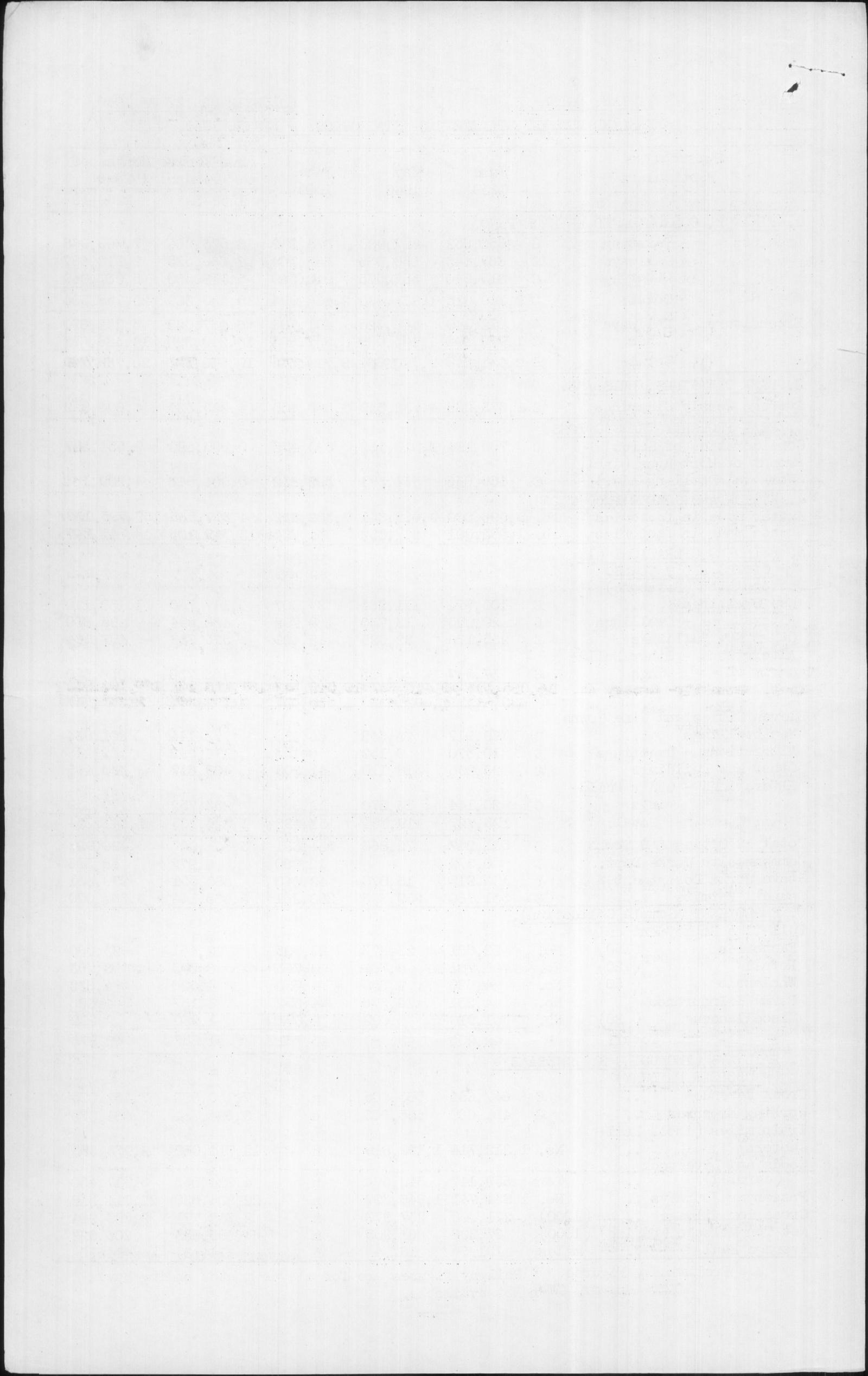
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QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - JUNE, 1940.

Particulars	June 1939	May 1940	June 1940	For Twelve Months of Financial Year	
				1938-39	1939-40
1. FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.					
Receipts - Taxation	£ 656,632	827,920	873,339	6,573,264	7,769,968
Railways	£ 667,443	630,983	652,165	7,638,525	7,918,487
Other	£ 815,940	352,575	940,589	5,118,580	5,067,049
Total:	£ 2,140,015	1,811,478	2,466,093	19,330,369	20,755,504
Expenditure - Railways	£ 472,449	646,725	481,792	6,067,028	6,252,890
Other	£ 1,979,196	1,123,939	2,237,883	13,249,295	14,486,859
Total:	£ 2,451,645	1,770,664	2,719,675	19,316,323	20,739,749
2. BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.					
Average Weekly Clearings	£ 4,673,222	4,732,339	5,828,406	4,225,321	4,604,999
3. REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.					
Consideration of Sales	£ 789,194	1,016,182	890,472	9,629,529	9,554,307
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	£ 469,836	544,371	392,632	5,004,546	4,989,164
4. BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.					
Butter made in factories	lb. 9,596,800	9,662,341	7,359,632a	154,377,535	139,795,137a
Cheese made in factories	lb. 1,093,001	867,352	931,774a	15,749,103	13,841,547a
5. BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 CITIES AND 9 TOWNS).					
Metropolitan (Brisbane)					
New Dwellings ..	£ 105,774	111,264	87,907	1,147,780	1,130,110
Alterations - Dwellings	£ 29,023	13,730	8,792	136,594	99,869
Other New Buildings	£ 235,176	22,925	45,490	575,752	497,104
Alterations - Other Build- ings	£ 37,547	5,795	60,270	465,736	256,620
Total:	£ 407,520	153,714	202,459	2,325,862	1,983,703
Eleven Cities and Nine Towns					
New Dwellings ..	£ 69,917	78,642	64,410	773,144	801,834
Alterations - Dwellings	£ 10,370	9,132	6,153	110,592	109,148
Other New Buildings	£ 23,296	18,110	41,505	408,617	350,403
Alterations - Other Build- ings	£ 20,144	13,270	19,854	233,752	179,839
Total:	£ 123,727	119,154	131,922	1,526,105	1,441,224
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£ 531,247	272,868	334,381	3,851,967	3,424,927
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£ 6,272	-	12,080	6,272	58,526
State Works Department	£ 193,215	13,075	42,040	380,551	279,331
Council Permits ..	£ 331,760	259,793	280,261	3,465,144	3,087,070
6. EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection).					
Full-time Employment only					
Factories (150)	No. 22,661	23,673	23,905	22,461	23,060
Retail (120)	No. 8,781	8,784	8,763	8,593	8,793
Wholesale (50)	No. 4,620	4,655	4,650	4,526	4,632
Banks & Insurance	No. 4,231	4,376	4,352	4,157	4,296
Miscellaneous (20)	No. 1,910	2,092	2,091	1,930	2,092
Total:	42,203	43,580	43,761	41,667	42,873
7. RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE - BORDER RAILWAY)				*	*
Gross Revenue ..	£ 647,654	663,205	n	7,150,303	7,431,075
Working Expenses ..	£ 481,667	655,643	n	5,694,734	5,861,079
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors) ..	No. 1,212,714	1,125,819	n	12,714,069	12,975,355
Goods and Livestock (carried) ..	Tons 359,147	342,374	n	4,874,853	5,117,450
Passenger Journeys ..	No. 1,834,741	1,946,607	n	22,804,638	22,714,318
Gross Ton Mileage .. (1000)	271,868	237,977	n	2,742,771	2,789,944
Net Ton Mileage (paying) (1000)	67,206	61,905	n	685,953	703,322
Average Haul ..	miles 191.6	181.4	n	144.3	140.6

a. Preliminary Figures. * Railway figures are for eleven months ending May.

n Not available.



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<u>8. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.</u>					
On Register at end of Month	(Motor Cars No. Trucks etc. No. Buses No. Motor Cycles No. Traction Engines No. Trailers No.	76,654 42,979 362 8,168 126 2,148	77,420 44,168 387 8,086 124 2,466	77,019 44,126 385 8,025 140 2,474	- - - - - -
New Vehicles Registered	(Motor Cars No. Trucks etc. No. Buses No. Motor Cycles No. Traction Engines No. Trailers No.	726 541 7 79 2 44	392 296 2 58 1 74	279 271 1 40 19 47	7,604 5,280 50 1,090 36 718
					5,786 4,007 30 721 48 854
<u>9. CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS.</u>					
Discharged Shipped	Overseas Interstate	Tons Tons	41,258 57,591	49,297 53,531	26,905 54,144
	Overseas Interstate	Tons Tons	48,654 26,396	73,902 31,414	38,068 39,732
					515,322 720,874 928,056 469,417
					486,708 714,883 910,313 547,992
<u>10. OVERSEA TRADE.</u>					
Total Imports Total Exports	..	£ A	732,518 1,928,083	1,104,669 2,787,481	847,790 2,789,396
Exports of -					
Wool, Quantity- Greasy Value	lb. ..	£	16,085,393 680,849	19,416,637 1,082,922	19,548,332 1,229,638
Butter, Quantity Value	..	lb. £	8,191,576 480,798	8,169,031 497,657	4,464,975 274,504
Beef, Quantity Value	..	lb. £	24,997,249 380,216	22,124,534 411,916	38,622,952 710,832
Sugar, Quantity Value	..	Tons £	1 6	20,753 249,044	3,152 37,828
					9,964,662 28,651,842
					10,966,825 31,614,142
<u>11. PRICES.</u>					
(Base, 1923-27 = 1000)					
Retail Price Index Numbers					
Food and Groceries					
Brisbane 5 Queensland Towns	..		838 848	882 892	877 885
			2nd Qr. 1939	3rd Qr. 1939	4th Qr. 1939
					1st Qr. 1940
					2nd Qr. 1940
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)					
Brisbane 5 Queensland Towns	..		853 853	853 853	855 855
					865 864
All Items (C Series)					
Brisbane 5 Queensland Towns	..		866 867	866 867	874 876
					887 888
					900 902

